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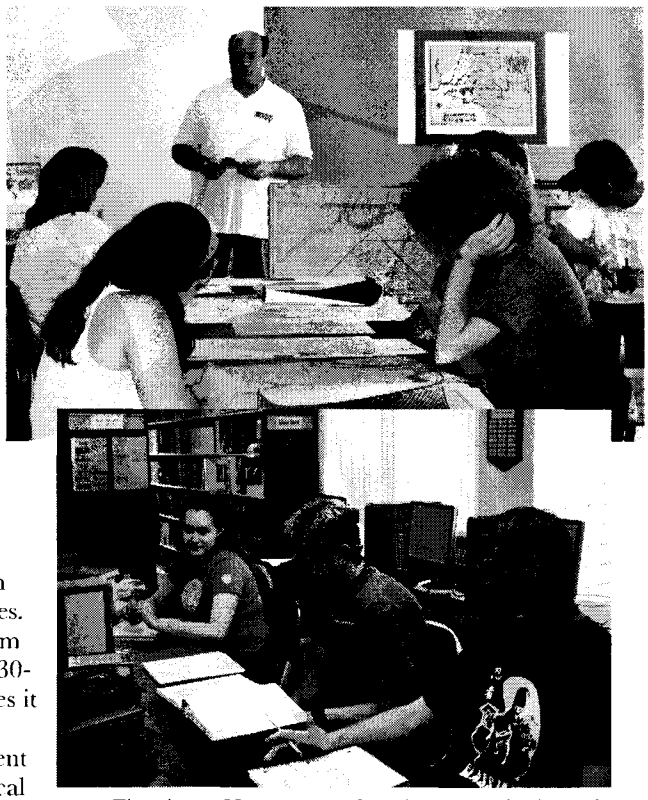
Students at the Nabb Research Center

During the past month, we have been very pleased to welcome many new student visitors to the Nabb Research Center. In addition to increased student activity seen during usual open hours, there are seven classes being taught in conjunction with the resources available at the Center. Dr. Creston Long and Dr. Melanie Perreault are conducting seminar classes where students are currently working on creating a biographical sketch of a Colonial inhabitant of the Eastern Shore, which they are finding to be an arduous but rewarding process. Additionally, instructor Peggy Genvert is teaching a new class, "Mysterious Chesapeake Settlers," that was specifically designed to provide students with hands-on experience in using primary sources. The classes are Monday and Wednesday from 3-4:15 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30-1:45 p.m. and 2-3:15 p.m.; during these times it is likely that there will be students using the Reading Room. It is exciting to see the student population becoming engaged in the rich local history of the Eastern Shore, and we hope they will continue their relationship with the Nabb Research Center long after this semester has ended.



Top: Aaron Horner, research assistant, taught the students of Professor Genvert's class about the use of maps in historical research. Above: Three students begin their search for primary sources pertaining to their assigned Colonial settler.

Washburn Distinguished Lecture in American History

Wednesday, November 9, 2005

7 p.m., Worcester Room, Commons

Reception: 6 p.m., Social Room, Holloway Hall

The Nabb Research Center presents the Washburn Distinguished Lecture in American History given by Dr. Helen Rountree. The lecture will be on Eastern Shore Native people incorporating recent research which illustrates how ingenious the Native Americans were at using the natural bounty of the land and waters of the region.

Rountree is a native of Virginia who received her A.B., College of William and Mary, in sociology and anthropology; M.A., University of Utah, in anthropology; and Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, in anthropology. She joined the faculty at Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, as an instructor in 1968 and retired as full professor at the end of 1999. In 1995, she was awarded the Outstanding Faculty Award, State Council on Higher Education in Virginia. Rountree began researching the Powhatan Indians of Virginia, both modern and historical, in 1969.

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Events at the Nabb Research Center

Bottle Appraisal

The Nabb Research Center holds a bottle appraisal evening, hosted by Bill Simms of Fruitland/Salisbury 7 p.m. Tuesday October 11. All are invited to view the current exhibit "Catch of the Day: Harvesting Chesapeake Bay Artifacts" and join us for free appraisal. As a contributor, Simms will describe and discuss the vintage bottles he has placed in the Nabb Research Center's display and consult with collectors about their glass bottle treasures.

Catch of the Day

The Catch of the Day exhibit opened on July 1 and will run through October 14. The exhibit offers a sampling of artifacts associated with the Chesapeake Bay, including collectible oyster cans from Delmarva canning companies, vintage bottles salvaged from the water and selected maritime photographs from famed photojournalist Orlando V. Wootten. Each image depicts Eastern Shore watermen plying their trade. Admission to the exhibit is free.

Homecoming

Salisbury University hosts its annual Homecoming & Family Day September 30-October 1. For this event the Nabb Center celebrates history by featuring 80 years of Salisbury memorabilia at the Nabb Center located on the east campus in the Power Professional Building.

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Visitor

Tim Baker of Burlington, IA, visited the Nabb Center in August to research his Eastern Shore family lineage. Nabb Board Chair Vaughn Baker was also able to assist Tim in his research on the Baker family.

Volunteer Carolyn Ballou and visitor Tim Baker